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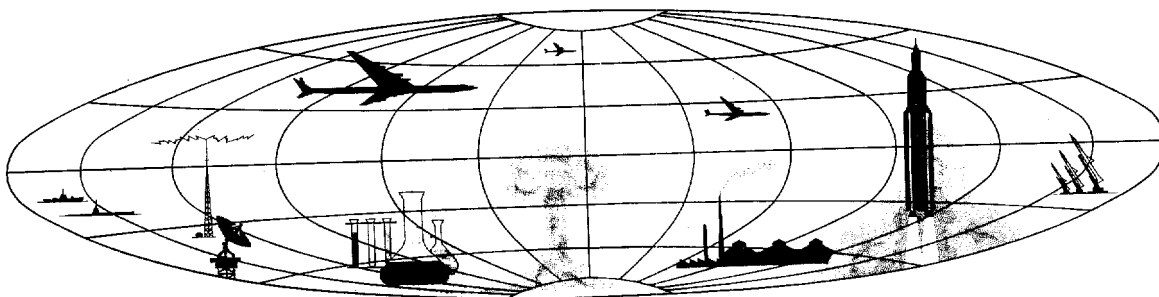
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3156, 3167, AND 3168, DATED 16 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED. TENT CAMP HAS BEEN REMOVED, NO TRACE OF EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES. CABANAS EW/GCI SITE, WHICH WAS ADJACENT TO THE SAM SITE, HAS ALSO BEEN ABANDONED. EQUIPMENT PROBABLY RELOCATED AT MALDONADO SAM SITE, 10 NM TO THE NW (SEE ITEM BELOW).

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE IS LOCATED 2.7 NM SOUTH OF MALDONADO AT 20-12-25N 075-28-45W. SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS ARE IN PLACE AND A REVETMENT FOR THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THERE ARE NO MISSILES ON THE LAUNCHERS AND NO EQUIPMENT IN THE GUIDANCE AREA. TWELVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 31 VEHICLES LOCATED IN THE AREA. NINE LARGE TENTS, 4 MEDIUM TENTS, 13 SMALL TENTS, AND CONSIDERABLE OPEN STORAGE ALSO NOTED. PROBABLE BAR LOCK-TYPE RADAR LOCATED NEXT TO THE SITE. EQUIPMENT IS PROBABLY THAT REMOVED FROM ABANDONED CABANAS SAM SITE 10 NM TO THE SE.

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

MANZANILLO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2018N 07706W

NO EVIDENCE OF SAM ASSEMBLY AREA REMAINS.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED. CLOUDS PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON AND 2 DERELICT LIAISON.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] AGRICULTURAL
MACHINERY IS PARKED AROUND FIELD.

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO. NINE BEAGLE FUSELAGE
CRATES IN AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF CRATES BEING UNPACKED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MANZANILLO AIRFIELD 2019N 07708W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON AIRCRAFT.
FIVE BUILDINGS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY AND
CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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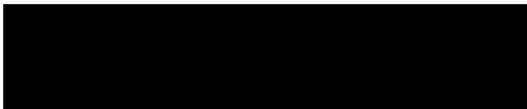


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GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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HOLGUIN AREA MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 45 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS,
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES AND 55 LARGE AND 91 SMALL
TENTS. TWO LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS WITH SEVERAL
TRUCKS NEARBY ARE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY ONE NM NNE
OF THE CAMP.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY INSTITUTE 2052N 07620W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2017N 07706W



NO TENTS IN AREA. TRENCH SYSTEM AND SMALL WEAPONS
EMPLACEMENTS PRESENT, BUT UNOCCUPIED. FOUR POSSIBLE
VEHICLES.

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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W



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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

VEHICLE TRACK ACTIVITY AND SMALL PERSONNEL TRENCHES
NOTED BUT NO MILITARY CAMP OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

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INTERPRETATION.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT, 10 BARGES,
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT NOTED.
NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER IN PORT, ONE
APPROACHING OUTER LIMITS OF PORT, 6 BARGES AND
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
HARBOR BOOM IS OPEN. DEFENSES INCLUDE ONE OCCUPIED
6-GUN AAA SITE (CALIBER UNDETERMINED) AT 20-00-40N
075-52-15W AND THE SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE AT
19-59N 075-50W. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED IN
HARBOR AREA BUT PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS INCOMPLETE.

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-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

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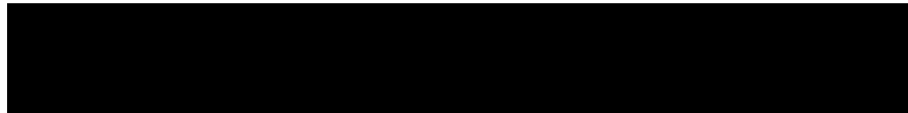
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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W



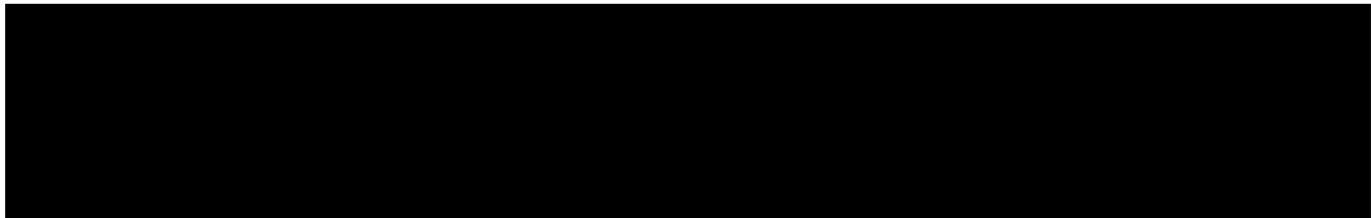
TWO OF THE FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERIES ARE VISIBLE AND
APPEAR UNOCCUPIED. NO CHANGE IN LANDING BEACH AREA.
NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE
OF AREA.

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

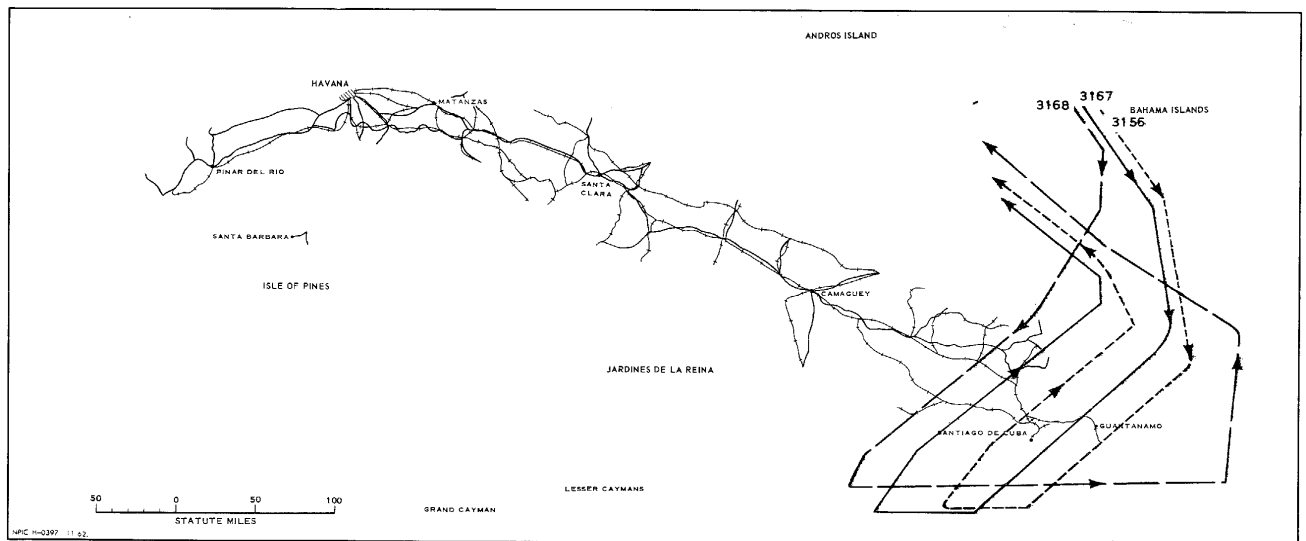
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NO CAVES OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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APPROXIMATE TRACKS OF BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3156, 3167, AND 3168, 16 NOVEMBER 1962

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